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FOR AMBASSADOR AND L. BAJEK FROM BEN READ

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: TRAVEL TO TEL AVIV

1. FOLLOWING EUR COM JUNE MEETING IN LONDON, MY WIFE, ANNE K. ("NAN") AND I PLAN TO STOP IN MOSCOW AND CAIRO AND BUSINESS/VACATION VISIT TO ISRAEL, ARRIVING TEL AVIV ON TWA 846 FROM ATHENS AT 1645 TUESDAY, JUNE 27 AND DEPARTING TEL AVIV FOR WASHINGTON AT 0605 ON TWA 847 TUESDAY, JULY 4.

2. IF YOU THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO BE SCHEDULED AT YOUR DISCRETION ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 FOR ANY OR ALL OF FOLLOWING: (1) MEETING WITH STATE COMPONENTS OF EMBASSY OFFICERS/STAFF TO DISCUSS MANAGEMENT ISSUES AND RESPOND TO QUESTIONS; (2) MEETING WITH LOCAL AFSA CHAPTER; (3) MEETING (WITH MRS. READ) WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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STATE AND OTHER USG SPOUSES/FAMILY LIAISON GROUP; (4) BRIEFING ON CONSULAR/COMMUNICATIONS WORK OF EMBASSY.

3. I WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN MAKING RESERVATIONS AT THE DAN HOTEL, TEL AVIV FOR NIGHTS OF JUNE 27 AND JULY 3 AND, IF POSSIBLE, IN ARRANGING MOST REASONABLE FORM OF CAR RENTAL IN TEL AVIV FROM LATE

JUNE 28 TO JULY 3. WE HAVE RESERVATIONS FOR HOTEL INTER-

CONTINENTAL, JERUSALEM, JUNE 28-30 AND PLAN SIDE VISIT
TO MASSADA. FROM THERE WE WOULD LIKE TO DRIVE NORTH
AND SPEND NIGHT OF JULY 1 AT KIBBUTZ GINNOSAR NEAR
TIBERIAS (IF EMBASSY COULD SET IT UP) AND JULY 2 AT
CAESAREA, WHERE WE HAVE RESERVATIONS. I HAVE ASKED THE
SINAI SUPPORT MISSION TO ARRANGE A VISIT THERE ON MONDAY,
JULY 3.

4. NEEDLESS TO SAY, SAM, YOUR ADVICE ON PLACES AND
PERSONS TO VISIT AND ANY CHANGES IN OFFICIAL MEETINGS
WOULD BE MOST WELCOME. VANCE

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